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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
NOVEL DNA SEQUENCE WITH)
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY)

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REPLY TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following remarks pursuant to the Examiner interview held on August 18, 1999:

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of all the issues, and his helpful comments at the interview granted on August 18, 1999. Applicants are also appreciative of the Examiner's recognition that Applicants are anxious to resolve the outstanding issues in this case as expeditiously as possible so that an interference between the present application and Kauffman patents and applications may go forward.

To complete the record, at the interview granted on August 18, 1999, the following